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Gleaners Class Changes Date For Outing

Date of the planned Pittsburgh tour for members of Gleaner's Class of Saxonburg Memorial Church has been changed from August 12 to August 29.

Accomodations were not available in WDTV studios for the Bill Brandt on the original date making necessary the change.

Class members are requested to make reservations for the tour with Mrs. Jay Rudert. A chartered bus will leave Saxonburg about 7:30, and the women will spend the day in town.

Zion Church Members Plan Youth Group

Organization meeting of a youth fellowship group of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church of Sarver will be held this evening at 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riemer, of Hannahstown.

All young people of the church are welcome to meet in the Riemer home to discuss possibilities of such a youth group. Duchene

Saxonburg VFW Holds Family Picnic

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saxonburg Post 7376, and their guests of the Auxiliary and their families held an afternoon and evening picnic in the post home in Saxonburg Sunday.

Vets spent most the preceding week preparing for the gala event. Swings and sandboxes were constructed for the children. Badminton and ping pong were set up for adults. Special lights illuminated the field at night in addition to light from a bonfire on which wieners and marshmallows were toasted.

Long tables were set up on the lawn for a picnic lunch enjoyed by about 60. Following lunch, a number played softball, while children played on the newly-built play area.

Closing the day, the group gathered around the fire.

Card Party Set Thursday Night

Games and refreshments will feature the card party to be held next Thursday in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Cabot, starting at 8.

Proceeds from this social evening will be used toward the building fund established for additions and remodeling in the church.

The party is being sponsored by St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mothers. The public is invited to attend.

Janice Crouch New President Of Endeavor

Janice Crouch is the new president of Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, as a result of elections held during a recent meeting in the church.

Other officers elected include Ralph Jenkins, vice president; Dolores Jenkins, secretary; Wayne Harvey, treasurer; Arlene Harvey, news reporter; George Crouch, adult advisor and Howard Halstead, assistant adult advisor.

Retiring president, Anna Mae Harvey opened the meeting by leading group singing, following which Bonnie Crouch read the scripture and Miss Sestie Gibson led in prayer.

Plans were made for the group to attend the Butler County Christian Endeavor Picnic to be held in Armco Park Aug. 15.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Next meeting will be held Aug 28 in the home of David and Kenneth Krumpe.

Saxonburg Items

Arlene Reamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Reamer, is a patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter, Patty, are spending the week in Erie.

Rev. and Mrs. Henthorne, of Cabot Methodist Church, are spending the next two weeks in Canada.

Mrs. Charles Schroth, of Route 1, Saxonburg, visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lemoyne Goepfert, of Meridian. Mr. Goepfert is trainer of the record breaking trotting horse, My Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt and son, Keith, spent the past week visiting relatives in Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stoughton of Apollo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pa[illegible] Jr.

Saxonburg Items

Mrs. Glenn Wilson, of Sarver, has recently returned from Allegheny Valley Hospital where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennick, of Captiva, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krause returned this weekend from Indiana where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. William A. Smith and Winnie Joyce; Mrs. Evan Jones and Mrs. Mollie Milliron spent a day in Pittsburgh recently with Citizens Firemen's Auxiliary. The group attended a radio and television program.

Mrs. Mildred Hutzler, of Saxonburg, is home again after a brief stay in Allegheny Valley Hospital. She is recuperating slowly after a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drescher spent several days last week in Erie with the John "Bud" Freehlings of Marwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McMurray and children, David and Judy, of Knox Chnale, are vacationing in Canada.

Sax[illegible]urg Soldier Wins Battlefield Promotion

John Becker of the U. S. Army, stationed in Korea, received a battle field promotion in July, and now bears the rank of sergeant.

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Sr., of Saxonburg. He has served in Korea since January, most of his duty has been with the artillery on the front lines.

This month marks his third anniversary in the Army, and he has already re-enlisted for another four years.

Prior to transfer overseas, he was stationed in Fort Dix with a motor pool. His transfer to Korea was by his own request.

At present, Sgt. Becker is in Japan for a brief five-day rest period. Following this he returns to his gun crew which is now engaged in firing propaganda material behind the enemy lines.

Sgt. John Becker

Charcoal Dogs Feature Zion Class Picnic

Charcoal broiled hot dogs were featured at a recent party sponsored by members of Light of Zion Class of Zion United Brethren Church, held in the lawn of the Harold Riemers, of Hannahstown.

Following an evening spent playing badminton and croquet, members and their guests enjoyed hot dogs cooked over an open fire cookies, ice cream and soft drinks.

Preceding the social evening, a brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sam Westerman, class president.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoover and children, Patty and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hasson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steppling and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Sam Westerman, Mrs. Leroy Martin, Sally Fritch, Debbie Johnston, Charlotte Johnston, Marilyn Jenkins, Dolores Miller, Joan Miller, Richard Jones, Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Riemer.

Sunday School Holds Picnic Friday Night

Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School, Saxonburg and their families, will hold their annual picnic tomorrow.

This year's event will be held in William and Eva Park on the outskirts of Saxonburg with activities scheduled to start at 4.

Sporting events for girls are being planned by Mrs. Leroy Paul, with boys activities in charge of Albert Krause.

Board members chose the Saxonburg park for this year's picnic to enable fathers to attend the supper at 6. Each family is requested to bring a well-filled basket and table service. Paper plates and napkins will be provided by a special committee in addition to the coffee and soft drinks

Sarver Vets To Name Heads During Meet

Members of Sarver Veterans Club will meet Thursday to elect officers for the coming year's activities. All members are urged to attend.

This group has been most active during the summer.

They have won prizes in many parades both for their marching unit, newly outfitted in white helmets, belts and gloves, and their outstanding float portraying flag raising on Iwo Jima.

They are also sponsoring square dances each Saturday evening in their club house in Lernerville Park. These dances are open to the public.

The Sarver Vets meet each Thursday evening in their club house, the meeting starting at 8.

Ivywood Girl Gov. Stevenson Receptionist

Louise Mumaw, daughter of the James J. Mumaw's, of Ivywood, had the distinction of having her picture in a recent issue of Life magazine.

Louise, employed in the Chicago offices of American Airlines, took her vacation during the recent political conventions, in order to attend the many sessions.

Her picture was taken by a Life photographer in Governor Stevenson's headquarters, where she was employed for the week as receptionist.

She also was introduced to the Republican candidates for president and vice president and their wives, General and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, all of whom, she reports, are quite charming.

Four District Scouts Win Arrow Award

Larry Lassinger and Scout master William Paulsen, of Saxonburg Boy Scout troop, and junior assistant scoutmaster Roy Woods and Roger Henderson, of Jefferson Township troop, were awarded the Order of the Arrow, at the campfire held last week in Camp BuCoCo, near Slippery Rock

In addition, good camper awards were given to Rodney Steubgen, Skip West, Duane Welling, Donald Blakeley, Neil and Bob Cypher, Larry Paulsen and Mickey Hopper, of Saxonburg troop, and Kenneth Cooper, of Jefferson Township.

The campfire, attended by many parents concluded a week of camping spent in BuCoCo by boys from the district troops.

Others attending camp included Russel, Donald and John Doerr, Norman Lang, Paul Thoma, Dickie Irving, Terry Knapp, Charles Cooper, James Galbreath, David Bachman, Billy Teague, Gary Gates, Charles Slupe, Burdette Doerr, Lanny Osche, Richard Bowell, Ronald Doerr, Wayne Folstedt, Blain Frederick, James Burtner and Ronald and Gordon Steigner.

Two Youths Attend State 4-H Meeting

Howard and Ned Curfman of Route 2 Sarver and Glenda Holl of Bachman's Corners are among Butler County 4-H club members attending the twenty-eighth annual 4-H Club Week, August 11 to 14 in Pennsylvania State College.

Howard and Ned have entered swine judging contest and Glenda is entered in the vegetable judging competition. The young people are competing for silver cups and plaques to be awarded to winners.

The four day program will combine instruction, entertainment and recreation. Included in instructions will be addresses, demonstrations and competitions.

By request, assembly programs featuring club members will be continued this year with a variety of entertainment being planned by clubs throughout the state.

Sports program for boys will include soft ball, with county teams to be entered in the final day's tournament.

Demonstrations will be held on clean milk — it's production and handling — poultry production and consumption and exhibits by homemaking clubs.

Loss of $4,000 Results When Farm Barn Burns

Four thousand dollars damage was caused Saturday afternoon when a barn owned by Harry Galbreath, of Butler - Saxonburg road, four miles south of Butler, burned to the ground.

Firemen were able to save a two-story garage and apartment building only 12 feet from the barn. Cause of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was discovered by young Kenneth Kuhns, who saw smoke rising from the barn while he was hunting groundhogs in a nearby field.

Saxonburg firemen arrived on the scene at 3:40, but were unable to prevent complete destruction of the barn. With assistance from Herman firemen they saved the garage apartment, which is occupied by a son, James Galbreath, and his family.

Slightly damaged was a nearby chicken house.

The 32-foot square barn valued at $3,000 was partially insured. Contents amounting to another $1,000 consisted of two brooders, five tons of baled hay and 3,000 feet of finished lumber. Also damaged was dairy equipment housed in the barn.

Forty firemen working two hours poured over 4,000 gallons of water on the buildings. In the absence of Chief Aaron Bachman and his assistant, Reldon Cooper, Saxonburg firemen were directed by Captain Jay Rudert. The chief and his assistant visited the scene last night to estimate the damage.

Du-Co Employes Hold Park Outing

Forty employes of Du-Co Ceramics Co. of Saxonburg enjoyed an outing last week in Kennywood Park.

Leaving Saxonburg at 3 in a bus owned by Kenneth Bauman, the employees enjoyed the many amusements offered at the Park. Dinner was served to the group in Kennywood restaurant, featured roast stuffed turkey and all the trimmings.

The entire day's entertainment was financed from an employee's welfare fund. Proceeds from the sale of soft drinks and candy through the year are earmarked to pay for the annual outing.

Church Class Plans Party On Wednesday

Busy Bee Class members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville are reminded of the coming party to be held in the church Wednesday evening August 13.

Clair McFarland is chairman of entertainment for the evening to be assisted by all the husbands of class members.

In addition to this party, the class members plan to hold Sunday School in Chapel Rock, Lutherlyn one Sunday during the minister's vacation. Bus transportation will be provided for class members for the trip to Lutherlyn.

Class members are also still collecting costume jewelry and old white shirts for missionary use. Any one having these items to contribute may contact Mrs. John Boyer, president, or Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

School Playground Work Continues

Fertilization and seeding of the newly graded play area of Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School is the next step towards beautification of school grounds.

Funds for this were allocated at last night's meeting of the Winfield Township School board, and plans were discussed for watering the grounds.

Plans were also completed for enlargement of the boys dressing room. Changes include improvement of shower and locker facilities.

J. H. Collins Holds Legion Meeting Post

J. H. Collins, of Marwood, is serving as assistant sergeant-at-arms, for Department of Pennsylvania, at the American Legion Convention which opens today in Philadelphia.

Besides the many duties this post involves, Mr. Collins will also serve on the committee of internal organization at the state convention.

At the National Legion convention which opens in New York Aug. 25, Mr. Collins will also serve as assistant sergeant-at-arms, a post he held at last year's convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Collins is a charter member of the Lauter-Falkner Legion post in Saxonburg which he helped to organize in 1936. He is a past commander of both the Lauter - Falkner post and Butler County Council, American Legion.

Mr. Collins is a active member of the Saxonburg Post, and is at present service officer for the post, an office he has filled for many years. He is also adjutant for Butler County Council.

Accompanying Mr. Collins to both conventions is his wife an active member of the Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Collins was the first Auxiliary president of the Saxonburg group in 1938. She holds the distinction of being the first president of Butler County Council Auxiliary.

She has served on almost all Saxonburg Auxiliary committees and holds the post of sub-chairman of rehabilitation.

Saxonburg VFW, Auxiliary Slate Picnic for Sunday

A picnic for members and families of Saxonburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon at the hut, starting at 2.

Following an afternoon of games and entertainment, members and friends will enjoy a corn and wiener roast.

Plans for the picnic and a proposed peach festival to be held Sept. 6 were discussed at a recent meeting of the Auxiliary.

In addition, women decided to paint the window sills of the hut and put up plastic draperies.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Miller was welcomed into membership by the group.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by hostesses, Mrs. Charles Mull, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Howard Folsteadt.

Hostesses for the Sept. 3 meeting will be Mrs. Victor Franke, Mrs. Howard Drescher and Miss Anna Mack.

Saxonburg Area News

Fire Chief Aaron Bachman and Assistant Chief, Reldon Cooper attended fire school held in Harrisburg last week.

Friday Seibert of Saxonburg slipped last week, breaking her ankle. It is very painful but she is able to be around a little.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Muder, Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pfleuger of Cabot are spending this week in Erie.

Franklin Montag, Jefferson Center, with Joan, Warren and Marilyn Mary Ella Puff, Cabot, and Leona Foertsch, of Jefferson Township recently took a motor tour to Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., Skyline Drive and Endless Caverns.

Bernadette Munaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Munaw, Ivywood, is serving her apprenticeship in the diet kitchen f Magee Hospital this summer.

Mrs. James Mumaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kengor, of Creighton, visited in the Mumaws' home in Ivywood last week.

Miss Margie Locke and Miss Mildred Groth, of Monaca, visited recently with the Franklin Montags of Jefferson Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keene and daughters, of Saxonburg, spent last weekend in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tomasik and daughters, Dorothy and Sandra and grandson David of Tarentum were recent visitors in the home of the James Mumaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters and son Eddie, of Saxonburg, and Mrs. Mary Elwood, of Tarentum, spent the weekend touring Niagara Falls and Erie.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Bowser and children, Sharon and Rickie, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting in Ivywood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piper.

Nancy Preto, daughter of the James Pretos, of Leechburg, is returning this week after spending most of the summer with Mrs. George H. Bicker, of near Cabot.

The home portrayed in the recent issue of the "Business of Farming" is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron, of Hanna City, Ill. Mrs. Cameron is the sister of Mrs. Franklin Montag, of Jefferson Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Saxonburg, with Daryl, Jill and Winnie Joyce, attended the recent birthday party of Mrs. Smith's brother, Jimmie Jones. The party was held recently in the home of Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, of Natrona Heights.

The William Smiths of Saxonburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford in Altoona. The Bradfords are former Saxonburg residents.

Shirley Goldscheitter and Shirley Miller, of Ekastown, are among the Butler County 4-H Club members attending a work shop in Pennsylvania State College this week.

St. Paul's Church Class Plans Wiener Roast, Sale

A wiener roast and bake sale are among future plans for Willing Workers' Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, resulting from a recent meeting held in the church.

Following the devotions led by Mrs. Ross Bicker, which included the 123 Psalm, scripture from Mark LV and the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Wilbert Schickline conducted the business meeting.

Fourteen members and two guests responded to the roll call, with Mrs. John Balicki drawing the pink elephant. Mrs. Walter Weigand reported that the class still had cards for all occasions for sale.

A class member, Mrs. Sidney Haas donated a solid copper-chromium plated tea kettle for use in the church kitchen.

Date for the proposed bake sale will be Sept. 13 with the place to be announced. The wiener roast for class members and families will be held on the church grounds Aug. 26.

Following the meeting hostess Miss K. Eleanor Haas served refreshments to Mrs. Walter Weigand, Mrs. Henry Grimm, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. David Logan, Mrs. Ralph Stobert, Mrs. Sidney Haas, Mrs. Frank Ballon, Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mrs. Wilbert Schickline, Mrs. Ross Bicker, Mrs. John Balicki, Mrs. Albert Heim, Mrs. Harold Falkner, Marilyn Falkner and George Haas.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dale Wolfe

Dog Show Set At Saxonburg

The annual Butler Kennel Club show will be held on Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Saxonburg Firemen's grounds. All types of dogs will be shown during the day-long event.

New officers of the Butler Kennel Club are president Dana West; first vice president, John A. Wilson; second vice president Eddie Bezdek and secretary-treasurer Earl D. Poole.

Freeport Women

Class Holds Reunion---Two Months Later

Twenty members of the graduating class of 1952 of Winfield-Clinton Consolidated High School held their first reunion recently in the home of Donna Lee Street, Ivywood.

Two months having elapsed since graduation, class members planned the get-together to see just how each had aged.

In a reminiscent mood, the young people viewed slides taken so long ago during the prom and the trip to Washington.

Climaxing the reunion, class members roasted wieners around a blazing fire.

Those attending included Shirley Brewer, Mary Allison, Lily Mae Grooms, Betty Christie Anna Mae Harvey, Joan Michel, Sally Marshall, Matilda Varljen, Naomi Bauer, Mrs James Alderson, Maxine Staley Isabel Ruffaner, Ella Mae Schoentag, Dale Sefton, Bob Rockar Paul Hoekenberry, James Mumaw, Kenneth Tasker, Bob Thompson and hostess Donna Lee Street.

Saxonburg Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drescher, Dana and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Sandra and Donnie Blakeley spent the weekend in the mountains.

Mrs. C. H. Paul, Sr., and Miss Florence Muder are vacationing in Atlantic City.

Mrs. James Mumaw, of Ivywood, spent last weekend visiting her daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freehling attended the Pirate baseball game in Pittsburgh, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paul are vacationing in Long Island, N. Y., with Mrs. Paul's parents, the Edward Sectors.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, of North Carolina, visited Sunday with the C. H. Paul, Jr. family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Fetterly have returned from a two-week vacation spent in Canada.

Fire Started By Lightning Sweeps Barn

Lightning and fire destroyed a Leasureville area man's barn yesterday afternoon at 5:30, just 1 day after he had completed storing tons of hay and grain in the structure.

Volunteers from two district fire departments were unable to save the structure and all its contents with damage estimated at $12,000

Owner was Herbert (Bert) Morhead, who lives near the Butler-Armstrong County line in Winfield Township. He had just completed threshing the day before and had a large amount of hay stored in the barn and sacks of grain piled on the barn floor.

Built in 1948

Built in 1948, the 40 by 54-foot structure was filled with about 25 tons of hay and an estimated 900 bushels of oats and wheat.

Firemen from South Buffalo Township and Saxonburg were unable to prevent complete destruction. However a nearby tool shed was saved.

Five head of dairy cattle stabled in the barn were rescued before firemen arrived and before flames had completely engulfed the structure.

Aaron Bachman, fire chief from Saxonburg, said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Freeport firemen who were called never arrived at the scene of the blaze. For the first time in 20 years, the Freeport fire truck had a flat tire while it was on its way to a fire.

The flat was noticed by a passing fireman on the right front wheel of the truck while they were only a mile from the fire, near Boggsville. The tires were only two months old, firemen said.

Saxonburg firemen also responded to another call a half an hour before the Leasureville blaze.

An oil well on the Henry Bruner property five miles south of

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Butler along Highway 356 caught fire.

Quick action on the part of neighbors who formed an old-fashioned bucket brigade had the fire under control before firemen arrived. No damage resulted for the flames, caused by a bolt of lightning which struck a wire on the derrick.

Another Saxonburg fire alarm yesterday afternoon at 5:15 was a false alarm

Miss Bachman New District School Nurse

Alma E. Bachman of near Jefferson Center has been elected by Winfield, Clinton Jefferson Townships and Saxonburg Borough School Boards as school nurse in the four districts.

Miss Bachman will replace Mrs. William Snebold who resigned to accompany her husband to California.

Miss Bachman attended St. Luke's Church School in Hannahstown, and was graduated by Butler High School in 1933. She received her nurses training in Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. She also studied in University of Buffalo, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health Nursing.

She served four years with the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, receiving her discharge in 1945. She was on the staff of Buffalo General Hospital where she instructed student nurses in public health nursing.

Miss Bachman is a member of American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing Education, and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. She is registered as a professional nurse in both New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss Bachman will assume her duties in September.

Aid Society Outing Plans Complete

Ladies Aid of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg will hold its annual picnic in William and Eva Park near Saxonburg tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Aid members are requested to bring table service and covered dishes. Chocolate milk and coffee will be furnished.

Mrs. Susie Wolfe. Aid president, is acting chairman of the picnic, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Knoch, Mrs. C. H. Paul, Sr., Mrs. Freida Stewart and Mrs. H. M. Davis.

In event of rain, the picnic will be held in the church.

Fire Destroys Auto Near Saxonburg

A Butler man's auto was completely destroyed last night when it broke into flames as he was driving near Saxonburg

He is George Ailes who was driving on Saxonburg Boulevard about one half mile south of the borough when he saw flames coming from the front section of the auto. Cause of the blaze was not determined. He had recently purchased the 1939 Buick sedan.

Saxonburg firemen under the direction of Lieut. Charles Lehert answered the call and put out the fire.

Tiny Polio Victi

Rev. Bicker's Son Oldest At Annual Family Reunion

John F. Bicker, 92, was the only surviving son of Rev. H H. Bicker attending the 28th annual Bicker reunion Saturday in the home of Mrs. George H. Bicker, Cabot.

Rev. Bicker, who settled here over 100 years ago, founded Zion Evangelical Church, an active church in the Sarver area.

John F. Bicker who has never missed a reunion is the only survivor of ten sons of Rev. and Mrs. Bicker, many of whom settled and reared families in this district.

Mrs. Emma Bicker, widow of youngest son, Samuel, who has also never missed a reunion, was among the 154 relatives and friends attending Saturday's reunion.

Conducts Business Session

Robert Bicker, president of the Bicker reunion conducted a business meeting in the afternoon. Resolutions of respect were ready for three family members who died during the past year, Richard Peters, Albert Freehling and Frank Clark, and Annie Wright a guest for the past several years.

Mrs. Frank Clark was commissioned to continue work on compiling the family history and tree. This will be printed in book form when completed.

Other officers of the reunion re-elected for the coming year include: Ross Bicker, vice president; Ida Bicker, secretary; Esther Roenigk, treasurer, and John F. Bicker, honorary president.

Many Points Represented

Members of the Bicker family gathered in Cabot from many points of the United States. Miss Ottilie Montag, of Salem, Ore., received the prize for attending from the farthest distance. Mrs. Mary Newell, Coral Gables, Fla. had flown here several weeks ago to attend the reunion. Her daughter, Ida, drove the 1,620 miles from Coral Gables to attend the get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bicker drove from Detroit with their daughters, Juanita and Linda. Other family members were present from Zelienople, Pittsburgh, Mt. Lebanon and Shelocta, in addition to those from the district.

The rains put a damper on the proceedings immediately following dinner, but the group moved to the garage where prizes were awarded to the youngest and oldest. John Emery, 13 months, received a prize as the youngest member present. Harvey Miller, with his family of six, was the largest family in attendance.

John F. Bicker Oldest

John F. Bicker, 92, was the oldest man present, and Mrs. Annie Ewing the oldest woman.

Herman Steppling received a present as the tallest man and Mrs. Clara Miller was the shortest woman.

School buses transported the large group to nearby Winfield Grange where contests and a program was held.

Toddlers from one to four competed in races with all receiving prizes. Jimmy Gundlach won five and six year old boys race and Ealine Ruffaner winner in the girls contest. Seven to nine year old boys prize went to Wayne Bicker, and Janet Bicker won in the girls competition.

Bobby Peters came out victorious in 10-12 year old boys competition and Wanda Gundlach won the prize for the girls.

Teen Age Contests

Contests for 13 to 16 year olds were won by Larry Peters and Ruth Bicker. Robert Bicker and Isabel Ruffaner won competitions for younger men and women. Winning couple in the couples race was Harold Riemer and Delores Miller and contests for older men found Charles Ruffaner the victor.

Mrs. Ernest Peters who had 84 articles in her purse was the unquestioned winner of the women's contest of purse contents.

Saxonburg's Oldest Club Picnics

Annual picnic of the Goofy Club, Saxonburg's oldest card club, was held last week in the home of the Frank Slupe's Butler road.

Thirty-two members and guests enjoyed a tureen supper served at 6:30, following which club members played cards.

John Holscher won high prize for men, with second prize going to Wilbert Bachman. Mrs. John Wilson held high score among the women, with Mrs. Aaron Bachman second.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennick and sons, Bob and Gary, of Captiva, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. John Holscher, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhold, Joseph Turner, Mrs. Milton Neubert, Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Catt, Tony Goik, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eeibert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slupe and their four children and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and son, Freddie, of Endicott, N. Y.

Memorial Church Class Plans Outing

Annual picnic of the Junior Women's Bible Class of Memorial Congregational Church, Saxonburg, will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Victor Darling home, near Marwood.

Following the picnic, class members will hold a miscellaneous sale.

Mrs. Ruth Bicker was in charge of the evening's program which featured several duets by seven-year-old Sally Ann Bicker and Diane Peters.

Phyllis Gundlach, accompanied by Juanita Peters, sang "Sweet Violets," followed by readings given by Mrs. Clark, Isabel Ruffaner and Mrs. Ruth Bicker.

Next year's reunion will be held in the George H. Bicker home as it has been for 17 years. The date is as always the second Saturday in August.

Butler Area Club Holds Show

County Club Plans Show In Saxonburg

Judging in seven rings will begin at 10 and continue until after 3 in the fourth Annual Dog Show of the Butler County Kennel Club to be held Sunday in Saxonburg Carnival Grounds.

First to be judged will be Afgan Hounds, Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Bulldogs, Chow Chows, Collies, Dalmatians, Keeshonden, Pointers, Poodles, Golden Retrievers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Shetland Sheepdogs, Black Cocker Spaniels, Utility Obedience trials and Novice "A" Obedience Trials.

Starting at 11 will be the following breeds: Chihuahuas, Longhaired Dachshunds, Smooth Dachshunds, Wirehaired Dachshunds, Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes, Norwegian Elkhounds, Brittany Spaniels, ASCOB Cocker Spaniels, Parti-color cocker spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Weimaraners, Novice "B" Obedience Trials and Open "A" Obedience trials.

Noon Judging

Airedale terriers, Bull Terriers, Smooth and Wire Fox Terriers, German Shepherd Dogs, Kerry Blue Terriers, Miniature Pinschers, Pomeranians, Toy Poodles, Pugs, Samoyeds and Miniature Schnauzers will be judged at 12 noon.

At 1 p. m. judging will be held for Boston Terriers, Old English Sheepdogs, St. Bernards, Welsh Corgis and Junior Showmanship Class.

Final judging to be held at 2 will be for Boxers, Pekinese, Scottish Terriers, Staffordshire Terriers, Toy Manchester Terriers, West Highland White Terriers and Open "B" Obedience Trials.

Judge in Ring 1 will be William A. Lang, Winter Park, Fla.; Ring 2 — Dan Shuttleworth, San Mateo, Calif.; judge for Ring 3 will be David R. Poling, Youngstown, Ohio; Ring 4, Edward D. McQuown, Dayton, Ohio, Ring 5, Alex Gibbs, Johnstown, Pa., Clifford Chamberlain, New York City, and Louis E. Steitz, Toledo, Ohio

Obedience Trial Judges

Judging obedience trials in Ring 19 will be Robert E. Noltie, Toledo, Ohio and the judge for junior showmanship classes in ring 20 will be announced preceeding the show.

Dogs entered in the show will all be on hand no later than 11:30 and will remain until after 5.

Following the judging of individual breeds, judging of variety groups will be held starting at 3. These groups include sporting group, hound group, working group, terrier group, toy group and non-sporting group.

Final selection of best in show will close the group judging.

Rain Cancels 'My Horse' Debut Here

Heavy rains Friday prevented the scheduled attempt of My Horse, owned by A. J. Richards, of Butler, to beat the track record established in 1932 at Butler Fair Grounds race course.

Prior to the start of the race, a sudden hurst of rain flooded the track, making racing impossible.

My Horse, in try-outs before the race, showed perfect form and promised exciting racing for several hundred spectators in the stands.

My Horse, acquired by Mr. Richards as a colt, is five years old. Several years ago the Richard's stables on the fairground burned. In this fire, four horses and a colt were destroyed.

Only one colt was insured and with this money, Mr. Richards purchased My Horse. The name was given the horse by Mr. Richard's four-year-old son, who had been promised the colt which was destroyed in the fire.

My Horse will race next week in Batavia $15,000 Invitational Handicap, being one of eight outstanding horses in the country invited to compete.

My Horse has raced in Hollywood and Los Angeles, Washington D. C., Miami, Fla. and Batavia, N. Y.

Fleming Sisters Share Party Honor

Helen and Beverly Flemming were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party held this week in the home of Mrs. Floyd Flemming, Ekastown road.

Mrs. Thomas Coates and Virginia Corran were prize winners in games and contests held during the evening. Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Jane Norris, Mrs. Theodore Flemming and Mrs. John Graham won prizes for "500."

Three birthday cakes graced the refreshment table, and the girls received many lovely gifts.

The party, arranged by Mrs. Floyd Flemming and Mrs. Theodore Flemming, was a complete surprise to both girls. Beverly was specially thrilled for it was her first surprise party.

Guests attending included Mrs. Corran and daughters, Virginia and Mary Ann Thomas Coates and James Corran, Dravosburg; and Paul Dinninger, Freeport.

District guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flemming and children, Cheryl, Theodore Jr., and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Flemming and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flemming and sons, Robert and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Kelley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Fred Gerner and daughter Judy, Mr and Mrs. John Graham and daughters, Patty and Carol, Mrs. Dale Brenneman and children, Allan and Brenda, Mrs. Herbert Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flemming and children, Cheryl, Georgie and Karen.

Saxonburg Class Visits Pittsburgh

Members of The Gleaners Bible Class of Saxonburg Memorial Church spent yesterday touring radio and television studios in Pittsburgh, concluding the day with a visit to the H. J. Heinz Company's North Side plant.

The outing was planned at a recent class wiener roast held outdoors at the home of Mrs. Gus Keene.

Mrs. Gerald Coleman, president conducted a brief business meeting.

Largely a social meeting, the group enjoyed charcoal broiled hot dogs cooked by Patty Duke, Janice and Lois Keene.

Those attending were Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Jay Rudert, Mrs. Edward Straw, Mrs. Henry Drescher, Mrs. George Easley, Mrs. Carl Schoentag, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Milton Neubert, Miss Rita Spang, Mrs. Dorothy Spang, Mrs. Edwin Schenkel, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Dolly Cooper, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. Harwell Noble, and son Larry and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, co-hostess with Mrs. Keene.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Edward Jenkins will be hostesses for the September meeting, the place to be announced later.

Winfield-Clinton Joint High School Opens Sept. 2: Bus Schedule Told

L. B. Derickson, supervising principal of Winfield - Clinton Joint High School, today announced that school will open for high school pupils Wednesday Sept. 2, at 1 in the afternoon.

Busses will pick up children starting at 11:45, annd school will be dismissed at 3:45. Faculty members, however, will meet in the school at 9 that morning, for a conference.

With the exception of Miss Alma Bachman, elected to replace Mrs. William Snebold, school nurse and Eugene Kennedy, the new coach, boys' health, physical education and world history instructor, the faculty remains unchanged from last year.

John Beiswenger will again be music supervisor; Mrs Florence Brenneman will teach English and have charge of the library; Mrs. Elizabeth Butler will instruct girls' health and physical education, in addition to history.

Mrs. Alice Dambach will teach junior high school English, arithmetic, literature and spelling; Mrs. Margaret Derickson will instruct Latin I and II. Louis Gardei will teach art and mechanical drawing; Mrs. Marjorie Kennedy will be in charge of home economics.

Craig Himes will teach biology, geography and general science; Donald Magee will teach chemistry, plane geometry, algebra and general mathematics.

Max Nemmer will teach English and typing; Thomas Forsythe will teach vocational agriculture and shop; Mrs. Nancyetta Petrak will teach commercial subjects; John Neubert, mathematics and business mathematics; George Vogus will instruct in problems of democracy, history and guidance

Charles Walters will teach civics and geography. Mrs. Elsie Younkins, junior high school English, arithmetic and history. Miss Joyce Humes returns as school secretary.

Church Group Spends Day At Kennywood

Members and guests of St. Marthia's Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot spent a day in Kennywood Park recently.

Transportation to and from Pittsburgh was provided by a bus chartered for the day.

Members enjoying the outing included Mrs Charles Cooper, Mrs. James Cosentino, Mrs. Macurdy Cypher, Mrs. Philllp Cypher, Mrs. Margaret Cummings, Mrs. L. DiNicholas, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs Herman Hahn, Mrs. Edward Johnston, Mrs. C. F. Keasey, Mrs David Kroneberg, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Cecil McWilliams Sr. Mrs. Jessie McWilliams, Mrs. Lydia Ottolini, Mrs. Frank Scheibel, Mrs. Paul Shearer, Mrs Charles Shelton, Mrs. Paul Thoma, Mrs. Dario Traggiai and Mrs. Tom Yanovich.

Guests included Mrs. Emma Rudert, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Melvin Logan, Mrs. Howard Thoma, Miss Betty Girrard, Miss Adah Gerner and Sandra and Dennis Cypher.

Shirley Miller and Shirley Goldscheitter of the Ekastown Jenny Wren 4-H Club tied for first place in the recent farm show for their demonstration on freezing.

Westminster Class Banquet Sept. 11

Annual fall banquet of Lead the Way Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held this year on Sept. 11, at 7.

Reservations for the turkey dinner to be served by members of the Ladies Aid, must be in the hands of Mrs. Chester Bauman before Sept. 6.

Mrs. Lee Stepp, class president, is general chairman for the event with Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman in charge of tables.

Program will be planned and directed by Kenneth Bauman, Oscar Jones and Howard Halstead.

The banquet is open to all class members and friends.

CLINTON PASTOR.

5 Saxonburg Tots Enter First Grade Sept. 2

Perhaps the only Saxonburgers eagerly anticipating the approach of fall are the five boys and a girl who will start first grade on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

For them, 9 a. m. Sept. 2 cannot come too soon. They will undoubtedly be the first pupils greeted this year by Miss Beulah Heubgen, who will again teach the first three grades.

These beginners include Bobby Drescher, son of Mr and Mrs. Paul Drescher; John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller; Larry Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Nobel; John Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woods; Bruce Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and Kathy Walkup, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. E. Walkup.

Mrs. Don V. Yingling will again teach the upper room. Although the older boys and girls like their teacher, they are perhaps not so anxious.

Clinton School To Start Term Next Tuesday

Clinton Township Consolidated School will open this year next Tuesday afternoon at 1

Buses will start picking up pupils at 12, following the same schedule which usually starts at 8.

Teachers will meet in the school at 9 that morning for an all morning meeting.

Forty children will enter first grade this fall and two new teachers will be among the faculty members.

Miss Frances May Gibson will teach first grade this year and Mrs. Craig will be the fourth grade teacher.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy will again teach first grade and act as principal. Miss Elsie Mae Roenigk will teach third grade. Mrs. Katherine Gaylord will teach fifth grade and Mrs. Joanne Graham, sixth grade teacher, will complete the faculty members.

About 245 students will attend the Clinton School this year according to Mrs. L. R. Stale school board secretary.

Classes Begin In Afternoon In High School

Winfield-Clinton High School will hold an afternoon session only on the first day of school next Tuesday, Principal L. B. Derickson has announced.

Buses will pick up children starting at 11:45 in the morning, making regular stops. School will be dismissed at 3:45. Then the following day regular morning and afternoon schedules will be observed.

Faculty members will meet in the school Tuesday morning at 9 for a teachers' conference.

With the exception of Miss Alma Bachman, elected to replace Mrs. William Snebold, school nurse, and Eugene Kennedy, coach and boys' physical education and history instructor, the faculty remains unchanged from last year.

Winfield-Clinton High School is operated jointly by Winfield and Clinton Township school boards. Each has separate elementary school systems.

PLAN CHURCH DINNER—The eight women pictured above are in charge of the planning for the annual Labor Day dinner served by the congregation of Holy Sepulchre R. C. Church, near Cooperstown. In the first row, left to right, are Mrs. Sam Russo, Mrs. William Claney, Mrs. Anthony Alexandruns, chairman, and Mrs. N. A. DeMarco. Second row, Mrs. Frank Wuenstel, Mrs. Frank J. Murphy, Miss Joanne McCafferty and Mrs. Frank J. Mumaw. (News)

1,500 Expected at Dinner Scheduled for Labor Day

Fifth annual chicken supper, served by members of Holy Sepulchre Church, Cooperstown, will be held this year as usual on Labor Day.

Mrs. Anthony Alexandrunas, of near Cooperstown, is chairman for this year's dinner with Mrs. Margaret Claney and Mrs. Nicholas DeMarco co-chairmen. Mrs. James J. Mumaw, of Ivywood, is handling publicity.

The first year the dinner was held women served 250 dinners; last year the number rose to 1,200, with 1,500 dinners expected this year. Service begins at 12:30 and continues until 7. Last year families drove from as far as Ohio and West Virginia, to attend the justly famous dinner.

Included on the menu for this year's dinner is half chicken, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, pie and coffee.

Several booths will be featured at the dinner, Mrs. Wuenstel is in charge of the needlework stand. A country store with home canned fruits and vegetables is headed by Mrs. S. Russo.

Mrs. Martha Murphy is in charge of the white elephant and hobby stand, and Florence Doman is heading the home baked good stand. Mrs. Mumaw is head of the parcel post sale.

Profits from this dinner and the stands will go into the building fund of the church.

Rev. Joseph A. Raynak, of Pittsburgh, is pastor of the Cooperstown mission.

Kennel Club Annual Dog Show Sunday

Fourteenth annual dog show and obedience trial of Butler County Kennel Club Inc will be held at Saxonburg carnival grounds, behind the firehall, Sunday.

The show, featuring some 350 dogs, will start at 10 Sunday morning and continue throughout the day. The show is open to the public, with a small admission fee for spectators.

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COLLIES LIKE THESE are entered among a large variety of dogs to be shown at the 14th annual dog show and obedience trial of Butler County Kennel Club, Sunday, on Saxonburg carnival grounds.

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Earl D Poole, of near Saxonburg, is secretary-treasurer of Butler County Kennel Club. The show is under management of Foley Dog Show Organization, Philadelphia.

Eight judges for the show will come from points in Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Florida.

Cecil T Day, Jefferson Center, is obedience chairman and Mrs. Day, chairman of publicity.

In addition to a wide variety of breeds, each with outstanding dogs in competition, there will be junior showmanship classes for boys and girls 10 to 16 years

Auxiliary Begins Magazine Selling

Annual magazine subscription drive by Saxonburg American Legion Auxiliary will begin next week.

Funds from this annual campaign have already purchased three wheel chairs and four hospital beds which are in almost constant use throughout the district.

Auxiliary leaders have pointed out subscribers should check identification cards before buying subscriptions. Those selling magazines for the auxiliary will have a card with a Legion auxiliary seal.

Mrs. Roy Williamson, auxiliary president, also announces the county council meeting to be held Sept. 11 in Zelienople. Reservations for the noon luncheon should be in Mrs. Williamson's hands by Sept. 9.

Parents Honor Linda Cooper On Birthday

Seventeen playmates of Linda Cooper helped her celebrate her fifth birthday this week at a party given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs Reidon Cooper, of Saxonburg.

The youngsters participated in games and contests followed by supper, on the lawn featuring charcoal broiled hot dogs and prettily decorated cup cakes.

Linda received many gifts from her friends, and in turn presented favors and prizes to each guest.

Those attending included Gloria Maurhoff, Wayne Montag, Diane and Howard William Cooper, Billy Fisher, Bruce and Lynette Williamson, Gordon Paul, Kathy Buddy and Sheila Walkup, Shirley Cooper, Evelyn Ann Cypher, Linda Raymond, Richard Johnson, Connie Sue Anderson and Imy Lou Haas.

Mrs. Cooper was assisted by Mrs. Robert Fern, Miss Viola Fisher, Mrs. Kenneth Montag and Mrs. Leland Cooper.

Local Church Makes Plans For Dinner

Time is drawing near for the annual chicken supper held by members of the Holy Sepulchre Church in Cooperstown.

Service of dinners featuring a half chicken and all the fixings including pie and cake will start at 12:30 on Labor Day and will continue until 7.

In addition to dinner, guests of the church may enjoy a large variety of stands. Home made goods of all types will be sold and a variety of games will be played.

In the meantime, women and men of the church are busy cleaning and dressing the 600 chickens raised by Mrs. Anthony Alexandrunas, chairlady for the dinner. Co-chairladies with Mrs. Alexandrunas are Mrs Margaret Claney and Mrs. Nicholas DeMarco.

Stands are being constructed for displays of needle work, canned fruits and vegetables "white elephants" and hobby crafts.

Saxonburg Area News

Benny Cypher, Harry Pflugh, Martin Sasse and Blaine Lang are in Indiantown Gap undergoing training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sarver moved Wednesday to their newly completed home on Main street.

Arlene Reamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reamer of Saxonburg is greatly improved and expects to return from Allegheny Valley Hospital sometime this week.

Mr and Mrs. R. Byron Gibson cut their Atlantic City vacation short due to the serious illness of Mrs. Gibson's mother.

Mrs. Bud Freehling and daughters Dixie and Kay are spending this week in Erie. Mr. Freehling and the Paul Dreschers will join them this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walhorn, with Sandra and Kenneth, Jr. are visiting this week in Belfast, N. Y.

Fred Rothenberg, well known in the district has returned from Miami, Fla. and is visiting in the Marwood area.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shimp of Wilmington, S. C., former residents of Saxonburg are visiting friends in the area.

Sanna Sollie and her house guest, Miss Barbara Stewart of Yuba City, Calif., spent several days last week touring Charlestown, West Virginia.

Saxonburg Class Holds Corn Roast

Janet Cutler, of near Saxonburg, was hostess at a corn and wiener roast for members of the Sunshine Bible Class of Memorial Congregational Church, Saxonburg, recently.

Janet led devotions to open the evening and girls sang their favorite hymn, "In the Garden." Plans for a bake sale, to be held in C. H. Paul's Store, Saxonburg, Aug. 23, were completed.

Mrs. Ronald Bauman, past teacher of the class, was special guest of the group.

Others attending included Mrs. Victor Franke, teacher; Nancy Herold, Gail Lassinger, Alice Darling and Mary Ellen Leslie. Guests included Ronald Smith, Adrian Whitehead and James, Milton and George Darling.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 8.

Candy, Pastry Sold at 'Auction'

Picnic supper was served on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Darling, Marwood, to members and guests of the Junior Women's Bible Class of Saxonburg Memorial Church.

Preceeding the supper, Mrs. Charles Schroth, acting class president, served as auctioneer for a miscellaneous sale, where, proceeds made from the sale of home made candy and baked goods went into the class treasury.

After supper, Mrs. Schroth conducted a brief business meeting. Plans were discussed for the class booth for the annual church bazaar held in the fall. These members are now taking orders for Christmas cards, samples of which they will show to any interested.

Those attending included Mrs. Edward Heade, Mrs. Francis Herold and daughters Nancy and Janet, Mrs Richard Seibert and her niece, Mrs. Victor Franke, Mrs. Darling and daughter Alice, Lorraine Shuler, Mrs. Henry Rudert, Jr. and daughter Lois, Mrs. W. J. Leslie and daughters Kathy and Mary Ellen.

Rev. and Mrs A. Joel Scott and children Sidney and Ellen Marie, Mrs. Howard Drescher, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, Mrs Lewis Wise, Miss Hattie Neuhert, Miss Marie Reinhold and Mrs. Lloyd Cypher.

Mrs. W. H. Knoch and Saxonburg children inspect fireplace in park
(News)

Class Aids Mission Work Of Local Boy

Twenty-five dollars was sent to aid Everett Hoover in his missionary work in Mexico at a recent meeting of the Berean Bible Class of Zion United Brethren Church, held in the home of Mrs. Howard Sell.

Mr Hoover, a son of a class member, Mrs. Paul Hoover, has been working with Mexicans for a year. He discovered the needs of the poorer classes of Mexico during the two semesters he spent studying Spanish in the University of Mexico. Mr. Hoover is a graduate of Thiel College, Greenville, and attended missionary training school in Nyack, N. Y. He is stationed in McAllen, Tex., near the Mexican border, and most of his work is done in San Juan, Mexico.

In addition to their contribution to Mr. Hoover, members of the class voted to purchase a literature rack for use in the church vestibule.

Those attending the class meeting included Mrs. Robert Clowes, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mrs. Albert Weigand, Mrs. Lewis Fox, Mrs. Roy Butler, Mrs. Herman Steppling, Mrs. Ernest Peters, Mrs. Oscar Menken, Mrs. Charles Ruffaner, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. John Bicker, Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Charles Harkelroad, Mrs. William West, Mrs. Fred Fritch, Mrs. Paul Hoover, Miss Esther Raenigk and Mrs. Mathew Molley.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 18.

Time, Energy Make Gift Area Beautiful Picnic Spot

Looking for a place for your next picnic?

Saxonburg has a spot you'll like.

Time, energy and a generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knoch have resulted in William and Eva Park on the outskirts of Saxonburg, a place available for picnics both large and small.

Four years ago the late Mr. Knoch and his wife presented 50 acres of land to the borough to be used as a recreation center.

A master plan was drawn outlining winding tree-lined drives leading to picnic areas and a ball park. Since that time district persons have been carrying out the plan. The work isn't finished yet, but the district has a park it can be proud of.

One of the first things to be built was the baseball field. Firemen under the leadership of Chief Aaron Bachman laid out the field and constructed bleachers and a back stop.

A park committee led by Mr. Knock aided by Rev. D. K. Fetterly and Frank Seibert and several borough councilmen cleared trees and brush from the circle and constructed a shelter with picnic tables.

The almost perfect circle surrounded by woods is kept clear by a caretaker who lives in the park. A deep well was drilled and a pump installed.

Included in the facilties is a cabin for area Boy Scouts. Recently it burned and was rebuilt by scouts' parents and troop committeemen. The new scout building is 12 by 24 feet in size and built of cement blocks.

Adding to park conveniences is a stone fireplace built by Gilbert "Shorty" Scheibel, of Saxonburg. This was financed in part by members of Saxonburg District Woman's Club.

Mrs. Knoch maintains an active interest in the park and aids in financial maintenance of land. The park is widely used by district Sunday School and church groups, in addition to use by district families.

Mrs. Knoch stresses that use of the park is not limited to Saxonburg residents but that everyone is welcome to enjoy its beauty and facilities.

District Pupils To Attend Classes

Approximately 30 first, second, third and fourth grade pupils of the Cabot district are expended to travel by bus to attend parochial school in Herman, it was revealed today.

The parochial school program will begin next Wednesday with the bus leaving the Marwood district at 8:15 and arriving a school in time for the opening program at 8:45.

Ruins of the destroyed Morhead barn (News)

Jewelry Displayed In Cooper Home

Mrs Kenneth Cooper, Saxonburg, was hostess at a jewelry demonstration held this week in her home.

Mrs. W. Edgar McLaughlin of Sarver showed various types of jewelry. The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. William Stetson.

Mrs Cooper served refreshments to Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. Leland Cooper, Mrs. Reldon Cooper and daughters, Linda Ann and Lora Lee, Mrs William Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Stetson, and Mrs. Kay Walkup.

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First Classes To Be Brief In Jefferson

First day of school in Jefferson Township Consolidated School will be brief with classes to be dismissed at noon.

Buses will pick up pupils in the morning according to last years schedule and will bring them home in time for lunch at noon next Tuesday.

After the first day, school will follow the usual schedule.

Approximately 45 boys and girls will enter first grade this year in Jefferson Township. The entire eight grades will have a total enrollment of close to 300 students.

Three new teachers are on the faculty this year.

Miss Jannet Mayer, Slippery Rock, will teach second grade. Miss Mayer is graduated from Slippery Rock State Teacher's college last spring.

Mrs. Nancy Watson, Route 1, Valencia, a graduate of Penn State College, will teach fifth grade. Miss Ursula Fechek, of near Point Marian, a graduate of Indiana State Teacher's College, will be the new music supervisor.

Returning members of the faculty include first grade teacher, Mrs. David Neubert; third grade teacher, Miss Marilyn Brown; fourth grade teacher Mrs. Charles Kingan; Mrs. Rachel Fair in sixth grade; Mrs Lillian Moseley, seventh grade and Raymond E. Gibbs principal and eighth grade teacher.

Sarverville Church Supper Set for Oct. 8

Wednesday, Oct. 8, is the date for the annual chicken supper of Busy Bee Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

At a recent class meeting members discussed plans for the annual event and announced delivery of the steam table ordered by the class.

Preceding the business meeting, conducted by class president, Mrs. John Boyer, Miss K. Eleanor Haas led devotions.

Mrs. Addison Cogley drew the monthly "pink elephant."

The evening closed with a cookie dunking party with Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Addison Cogley, Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. Elmer Falkner, Mrs. Arthur McCafferty, Mrs. Henry Dobman, Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mrs. Kenneth Toy and Miss Haas participating.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the church, with Margaret Walters as hostess.

Firemen Douse Grass Blazes In District

Using Indian pumps and other equipment, Saxonburg firemen extinguished two grass fires yesterday afternoon.

The first was on the property of Steven Corey in Saxonburg, which began about 1 p. m. Of unknown origin the blaze burned rapidly over a half acre of cut grass.

Two hours later firemen were called to the Elmer Bachman farm, a mile and a half north of Jefferson Center. At that place three acres of uncut hay were on fire.

Firemen and neighbors worked for almost an hour in waist high hay before the fire was put out.

Fire Chief Aaron Bachman said the fire was probably caused by a cigarette carelessly tossed from an auto into the hay.

Sollies Begin Month Trip To California

Mr and Mrs. E. M. Sollie and daughter Sanna, and Barbara Stewart of Yuba City, Calif. left this week for a month's visit in California.

Main purpose of the trip is to take Sanna to Berkeley where she will enter the University of California on September 15.

Miss Stewart, who has spent the past few weeks as a house guest of the Sollies, is a junior in the university.

Prior to entering the university Sanna and her parents will visit relatives and friends in the Oakland area Main stop will be with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolan of Oakland Mrs. Dolan is the former Helen Sollie.

This will be the 16th trip to the coast for Mrs. Sollie and the fourteenth for Sanna In the past thirteen months Mrs. Sollie has made the trip three times.

Food Stand Will Benefit Girl Scouts

Refreshment stand for the Dog Show on Sunday will be operated for the benefit of Girl Scouts in the area for the second year.

Mrs. Wilfred Reyer, neighborhood chairman of the Saxonburg district requests all scout mothers to donate cakes to be sold at the stand.

Proceeds from the booth will be used to further district scouting.

Anyone desiring to donate a cake should telephone Mrs. Reyer, Sax. 5-R-11.

Several adults have volunteered time to serve in the booth which will be open from 7:30 until 6. Any members of scout troops desiring to work in the booth are also requested to contact Mrs. Reyer.

John Thompson is chairman of the current drive for funds for Girl Scouting in the district.

Women and Their Interests Emphasized In Woman's Club Program for New Year

Theme of the coming year's programs for the Saxonburg District Woman's Club will emphasize women and their interests, according to plans announced today by Mrs. R. F. Raymond, program chairman.

Food preparation, flower arrangements, interior decoration, personality development and hobbys will be demonstrated and discussed by experts and qualified amateurs in the various fields.

Special music planned for entertainment of club members by Mrs. L. M. McMurray, chairman of the music committee, includes talented artists in instrumental and vocal fields.

Past presidents of the Saxonburg Club, in addition to presidents of other clubs, will be honored at the first meeting of the club year, Sept. 8. Program for the evening will be in charge of the Conservation and Garden Department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Smith.

Flowers To Be Judged

Club members will bring specified flower arrangements to be judged by expert judges. Members will receive cards prior to the first meeting naming classifications to be received for judging.

Richard Smith, talented violinist of Tarentum, will present several violin selections. In addition there will be a vocal soloist.

October's program will feature a talk by Mrs. R. C. Milsom, of Butler, whose topic will be "Personality Plus." Mrs. Milsom, a homemaker, fashion model and lecturer will present an interesting, amusing and informative discussion on good posture, grooming, make-up dress and styling. In addition she will attempt to put her finger on that elusive quality called "charm." She is a former teacher in a fashion model school and is well known in the Pittsburgh and Butler areas.

Music for the October program will be provided by Marilyn Schenck, a soprano soloist heard in the district in "Mikado" and "Iolanthe."

Town Meeting Before Election

Guest night will be held this year in November, with the program to be given by Mrs. Garrett Tyrrelf and her Current Events and Legislation Department. A town meeting type of program will be presented on some issue of local and national issues. This will be a timely program, coming on the eve of elections.

Music for the program will feature the tenor voice of Lewis Mara, of Evans City. Mr. Mara was also soloist in the two Gilbert and Sullivan presentations in Saxonburg.

Mrs. McMurray's music committee will present a Christmas pageant following the annual Christmas tureen dinner in December.

James Green of Tarentum will show films entitled "Travels Through Africa" in January. Mr. Green's interesting pictures, showing wild animals in their natural habitat, were taken during his trip to that continent.

Two talented musicians of the district, Mrs. John B. Cranmer, Jr., and Mrs. Leroy Smeltzer will entertain with vocal and piano selections.

February's speaker will be Miss Laurinda Haug, dietitian of Slippery Rock State Teacher's College. Miss Haug will assist women with meal planning and preparation. Mrs. John Graham, soprano soloist of this district will sing.

Girl Scouts will be special guests of the club in March, and will enjoy a program presented by Mrs. Leroy Paul and her Arts and Crafts Department. Music in March will be in hands of John Beiswenger, music supervisor of Winfield-Clinton Consolidated School. The school chorus will sing.

Election night in April will feature music by Mrs. Wesley Pietz and Mrs. Lyle Lassinger and a program by the Drama and Fine Arts Department under chairmanship of Mrs. Pietz.

Color Harmony Talk Set

Mrs. B. W. Sheakley, interior decorator of Butler, will discuss "Color Harmony in the Home" in March. She will assist women in home planning problems and advise on the use of furnishings to their best advantage. Music for the May program will be announced at a later date.

Special music will be featured at the annual banquet in June, rounding out a year, both instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. William A. Watson is president of the newly departmentalized club which has a membership of over 100 district women.

Saxonburg Items

Mrs. Charles Schroth and daughter, Janet Cutler, with Ronnie Smith, of Butler, spent a weekend in Ohio where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Keene, of Saxonburg, and daughters, Janet and Lois, also spent some time in Erie over the weekend.

Area Couple Gives Party For Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibert, Sr., of Saxonburg, entertained Sunday at an all day get-together honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, of Endicott, N. Y.

Guests came to the Leiberts for a chicken dinner at noon and remained for an evening picnic. Mr. and Mrs. William Emerick attended from New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heberling and daughter, Janet, with Mrs. Ida Leibert, came from Evans City.

Guests from the Saxonburg area were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cooper, Mr. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhold and J. J. Turner.

While visiting in this area, the Arnolds stayed with Mrs. Albert Reinhold.

Mrs. Kennedy Leads Talk On Missions

Mrs. H. E. Kennedy led a discussion on missionary work in Brazil at last week's meeting of Women's Missionary Society of Cabot Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Martha Martin.

Discussion was based on the groups study book "The America's North and South" and emphasized the work of women in the mission fields.

At a brief business meeting led by Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, president, the women selected "Heritage of Africa" as their study book for the coming year.

Next meeting will be held Sept. 4, with the place to be announced.

Those attending included Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Mrs. Mayme E. Falkner, Mrs. Louis Nohle, Mrs. Verne Cluff, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Henthorne, Mrs. W. C. Mudo and Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Reunion Held By Families At Area Home

Forty-two members of the Anderson and McCorkle families recently held their first reunion in several years at the Joseph Anderson home near Saxonburg.

Dinner and supper were both served on long tables set up on the lawn.

Between meals, family members played volley ball, and basket ball.

Out of town members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCorkle and Mrs. Geopfert, of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCorkle and family, of West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCorkle, of Curtisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, of West Sunbury.

Christian Group Schedules Picnic

Butler County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a picnic Friday evening in Armco Park, near Slippery Rock.

A picnic supper will be served at 6:30. Members are requested to bring picnic baskets and silverware.

Events scheduled include "Echoes" of the convention, song service, special music, devotions, friendship circle and a recreation period. A welcome has been extended to all.

Hannahstown Church Marks 2 Anniversaries Tomorrow

Church Begun By Circuit Man 150 Years Ago

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown, will be observed with an all-day celebration tomorrow.

Lt. Col. Albert Behnke of Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y., will speak at the 10:30 service following which the congregation will hold a tureen dinner in the church basement.

This Sunday will also mark the hundred and fifth anniversary of the founding of the church by circuit rider Rev. J. G. C. Schweitzerbarth. With headquarters in Zelienople, Rev. Schweitzerbarth founded eleven churches in Butler, Beaver and Lawrence Counties, including the present church in Hannahstown.

The first St. Luke's Church was a rough building, located in what is now know as the old cemetery.

School Established

Shortly after the building of this church seven acres were purchased for erection of a parsonage and a Christian Day School. This school is still maintained by the Hannahstown Church, and is the only church supported Lutheran School in Western Pennsylvania.

In 1872, congregation members decided their church was inadequate, and resolved to construct a new building. This second church was dedicated in 1874. A small box-like organ brought from Germany provided music for dedicatory services. The bell, used in the present church was also purchased at this time for a sum of $255.19.

In 1877, work was started on a new parsonage adjacent to the church. This parsonage built at a cost of $1,250 is still in use by the present pastor, Rev. W. Hofius.

Never idle congregation members continued their building program with a new school construced in 1890. This school is also still in use today.

Present Building 1926

Work on the third St. Luke's church building was begun in 1926 with Lewis Bachman, G. Neubert, Charles Beck, Andrew Lang and H. Follstaedt, on the building committee. Lewis Bachman drew up plans and supervised construction of the brick structure, which cost more than $20,000.

In addition to his hard labor on the church, Mr. Bachman, an expert carpenter, found time to carve an altar, pulpit and lectern which grace the church chancel. Later he fashioned a baptismal font and vestry table.

The church was completed on August 14, 1927, when Rev. Walter Hofius opened the doors and led the congregation into their new place of worship.

In 1934, the depression made itself felt in St. Luke's Church, and a unique method was adopted to assist in paying off the debt. Church members were encouraged to "plant a crop for the Kingdom of God" proceeds of which to be dedicated to the church.

Debt Paid Off By '39

In this manner, the debt incurred in building the church was rapidly paid off and the congregation was debt-free in 1939.

Next on the building program was a home for O. J. Nichol, who had been teaching in the church school since 1927. This home, across the road from the church, was completed in 1948. Plans are now being considered for future building.

Members of the governing board of the church are Willis Bachman, son of the builder of this church, and Elmer Keck, Elders. Trustees include Oscar Follstaedt, David O. Neubert, Victor Rummel, and Howard Follstaedt, and Deacons, Clifford Cypher and John Neubert.

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Miss Hazel Walter

Miss Hazel L. Walter, 58, daughter of pioneer Sarverville residents, died this morning at 7 at her home in Highway 356, Sarverville, four miles north of Freeport.

Miss Walter, daughter of the late John and Amelia Bowman Walter, was born in the immediate vicinity of her death. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Freeport.

She leaves three brothers: Ralph D. Walter, Oldstown, Md.; Ward F. and Neil R., of Sarver; three sisters: Mrs. David Scott, Johnstown; Mrs. Helen Macurdy and Mrs. Grace Kettering, of Sarver.

Friends will be received at the Fox Funeral Home, Saxonburg, starting this evening.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Recreation Program Ends With Picnic at School

A picnic held Thursday afternoon climaxed the Winfield Township Recreation Program held for young people of the township during June and July.

About 75 boys and girls of all ages enjoyed a varied program consisting of scavenger hunts, races, boxing and other competitive sports under supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Butler and Charles Walters. Both the supervisors are instructors in Winfield-Clinton Schools, and have supervised activities for the past two months.

Opening the afternoon's activities was a candy kiss hunt with prizes given in various age groups. Prize for pre-schoolers went to Terry Simpson who found 15 of the sticky candies while Ray Spinetti and Bob Traggaia won consolation prizes for only finding one. Rita Traggiai found 11 kisses, receiving first prize in the older group, and Billy Fflueger who didn't find any received consolation.

Scavenger Hunt

Winning team for the scavenger hunt which came next consisted of Susan Grey, captain, with Rita Altman, Rose Crawford, Dixie Allison, Virgil Passarelli and Georgia Beer.

Don Kilgore won the foul shooting contest in which the older boys participated.

Terry Simpson came in first in the pre-school foot race with Bertha DeVine a close second. Gloria Passarelli was the winner in the six to eight year old group, while Bobby Amos won the prize for eight to ten year olds with Gladys Shaw second.

Donald Eyth was victor of sixth and seventh grade children. Susan Grey won the eighth and ninth grade girls race, while Ten Kradel was winner of the boys. Judy Spinetti was the speediest older girls with Ronnie Doerr winning the older boys competition.

Sack Race Winners

Winning team for the sack race that followed consisted of Jackie Spinetti, Gloria Passarelli, Donald Eythe, Una Morris, Tom Cale and Ronnie Doerr.

Closing the afternoon, Donald Kilgore was pitted against Ronnie Doerr for boxing championship with Ronnie emerging victorious.

The girls, not to be outdone, placed Jackie Spinetti and Marilyn Simpson in the ring with Jackie the winner. Other boxing contests were held between Virgil Passarelli and Donald Eythe with Donald the victor and two sisters Jackie and Judy Spinetti.

Each boy and girl brought wieners which were roasted over a huge honfire. Pop, ice cream and candy prizes were furnished by members of Cabot Recreational Association who also donated use of their lot.

Four Afternoons Weekly

Mr. Walters and Mrs. Butler have spent four afternoons each week supervising and instructing varied sports. Wednesday each week, they provided swimming instruction in Mineral Springs pool. This program was most popular with a large weekly attendance.

The program was sponsored jointly by Winfield Township School Board and Cabot Recreation Association.

H. R. Langston, J. H. Collins, J. R. Freehling, William Lane, Dwight Raymer, Eugene Tolomei, Frank Nemec and Howard Smay were appointed to a board of recreation and assisted Mr. Walters and Mrs. Butler in planning and carrying out the successful program.

Class Members Stage Parody On Committees

Clair McFarland and men of St. Paul's Lutheran Church demonstrated why men's board and committee meetings are so lengthy at a corn and a wiener roast held recently by members of Busy Bee Class.

Mr. McFarland as program chairman directed the "meeting" at which business was incidental.

Of far more importance were the jokes, tall tales, songs and card tricks.

This novel program provided hilarious entertainment for about 50 class members and their guests who met at the church for the first of a series of planned social evenings.

Mrs Bert Moorhead, a guest, ga[illegible] o readings and the group san[illegible] Happy Birthday" to Lloyd Bastin.

Mrs. George Bastin, chairman of refreshments, and her committee served a wide variety of good things to eat following the entertainment.

VFW Auxiliary Making Plans For Festival

September 6 is a date to circle on the calendar for on that date Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Saxonburg will hold a peach festival.

In addition to peach sundaes, the women are planning to serve sandwiches, several kinds of salads and other desserts to enable families to have a complete meal on the V.F.W. grounds.

Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt is in charge of this event, assisted by all members of the Auxiliary.

In the event of rain, the festival will still go on, but tables will be set up inside the hut.

Following supper, those attending will be able to purchase many miscellaneous items from a booth nearby.

All proceeds from this festival will go toward the building fund, now rapidly increasing.

District Woman Director of Legion

At the recent Pennsylvania Department convention of American Legion and Auxiliary held in Philadelphia, Mrs. James H. Collins, of Marwood, was elected director of Butler County for Pennsylvania Department.

Butler County was newly established as a district at this convention, giving Mrs. Collins the distinction of being the first director from the new district.

Mrs. Collins was the first president of the Butler County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, and also the first president of the Saxonburg Auxiliary.

ONLY THIS REMAINS—The smoking pile of metal roofing and smoldering hay and straw is all that remains today of a shed belonging to Andrew Cole, Saxonburg road, near Ekastown. The shed used for storing hay and straw was destroyed by fire last evening. Origin of the fire is not known.

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Firemen Plan to Build New Garage, Lunch Stand

Building Committee of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company was authorized at this week's meeting to secure plans and estimates for a combination two-truck garage and refreshment stand.

Garages will house two fire trucks while the refreshment stand will be for use during carnival week.

Members of the building committee include Aaron Bachman, Reldon Cooper, Joe Cosentino, "Pete" Fair, Kenneth Anderson, George West, and Ralph Kroneberg, fire company president.

Five new active members were voted into membership at Tuesday's meeting. These include W. J. A. Frederick, LaVerne Wetzel, Eugene P. Fleischer, LeRoy Smeltzer and Joseph "Bud" Batcher. Fifteen social memberships were also received.

Company members also voted to purchase a new hospital bed and mattress for use when needed in the community.

Members were reminded of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association 50th annual convention currently in progress in Pittsburgh. Convention headquarters are in the William Penn Hotel, with a parade scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

A large banquet will be held today at 6, followed by a ball from 10 to 1. Friday night is the convention stag party with a gigantic firemen's parade to be held Saturday at 2.

Members also received an invitation to attend wrestling matches in the Grotto on Saturday afternoon. Members wishing to attend should sign up at the club. A bus will leave the fire hall at 12:30 Saturday afternoon.

Altar Guild Plans Outing At Vet Grounds

Sept. 14 is the day selected by the Altar Guild of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Hannahstown, for the annual picnic to be held this year on the VFW Grounds near Saxonburg.

The picnic will start at 5. Each member is to bring table service and the dish assigned to them.

At last week's guild meeting held in the home of Mrs. Robert Grelling, Mrs. Clair Atkinson, Mrs. Howard Follstaed, Mrs. David Neubert, Mrs. Harold Kroneberg and Mrs. Clyde Bachman were appointed members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Next meeting will be held September 15, in the home [illegible]

Ekastown Area Farm Blaze Loss $3,000

Fire of unknown origin last night burned a hay and straw shed on the property of Andrew Cole, of Saxonburg road, three miles south of Ekastown.

The flames which were discovered at 7:55 were out of control by the time Saxonburg firemen were on the scene 13 minutes later. Saxonburg Fire Chief Aaron Bachman estimated damage at $3,000.

Stored in the 32 by 40 foot building were about 40 tons of hay and straw, according to Mr. Cole. Also, caught in the flames was a new corn binder.

This morning ruins of the shed were still smoking. The large quantity of hay and straw will probably continue to smolder for several days.

Cause of the fire is unknown. The barn is very close to an asphalt road and one theory is that a match or cigarette thrown from a passing auto may have ignited the straw scattered around the shed.

CHURCH MEN HONORED — Rev. Herman Bielenberg, left, congratulates Rev. W. Hofius, who was honored last evening by members of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Hannahstown, on 25 years service to the congregation. At the right is O. J. Nichol, who was honored on 25 years as a teacher. In the picture with the men are their wives, left to rigt, Mrs. Bielenberg, Mrs. Hofius and Mrs. Nichol. Rev. Bielenberg, a seminary classmate of Rev. Hofius, was pastor in the church in 1925-26. Rev. Hofius and Mr. Nichol are holding plaques presented to them.

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Pastor and Teacher Honored As Church Marks Birthdays

St. Lukes' of Hannahstown Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Church Building

Pastor W. Hofius and Teacher O. J. Nichol were honored for 25 years of service and two anniversaries were celebrated at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown yesterday.

Rev. Hofius and Mr. Nichol have served the St. Luke congregation since 1927. The present church building was completed Aug. 14 of that year.

Also observed was the 105th anniversary of the founding of the church. The anniversaries were marked at a morning service. Speaker in that service was Lt. Col. A. H. Behnke, chaplain of Sampson Air Force Base in New York.

In the evening the congregation paid tribute to Rev. Hofius, who led the congregation into the present building when it was dedicated, and Mr. Nichol, who has taught in the church's school since 1927.

New Parish Hall

In the morning service it was announced the church plans to build a new parish hall to house the church supported school. It will also provide Sunday School rooms and recreation facilities.

Following the morning service 250 members of the congregation were served a chicken dinner in the church basement by members of the Altar Guild and Ladies Aid.

Closing the afternoon's program, Chaplain Behnke showed films taken on the Sampson Air Base.

Rev. Herman Bielenberg, of Oil City, and pastor of the Hannahstown church in 1925-26 conducted the evening services honoring both preacher and teacher.

This service was arranged by officials of the church, and members of congregation in appreciation of the efforts of both men.

Present Plaques

Climaxing the service, John Neubert and Elmer Keck presented Pastor Hofius and Teacher Nichol an inscribed plaque expressing the congregation's appreciation. Accompanying the plaques were gifts of money for both men.

Following the service, a reception was held in the church basement.

Novel Hosiery Ideas Shown At Meeting

A novel use for old nylon hosiery was demonstrated by Mrs. Julius Goldscheitter and Mrs. Edgar Miller at last week's meeting of Ekastown Women's Home Economics Club, held in Mrs. Goldscheitter's home.

Using old stockings with the dye removed, the two women made attractive flowers using a process learned during their stay in the Adult 4-H Camp.

Following their demonstration, Mrs. Godscheitter and Mrs. Miller assisted the ten women present in making their own adornments.

Mrs John Klahnik was hostess in her mother's home, and served refreshments at the close of the work meeting.

Those present included Mrs. George Bastin, Mrs. Walter Kress, Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mrs. Theodore Flemming, Mrs. Clair McFarland, Mrs. Arnold Knappenberger Mrs. J. F. Woods, Sr Mrs. Melvin Logan and Mrs. Arthur McCafferty

Next meeting will be held Aug. 5 in the home of Mrs. Knappenberger near Ekastown.

Jenny Wrens Show Dresses At Butler Fair

Jenny Wren 4-H Club members have dresses completed and ready for exhibit at Butler County Fair this week, resulting from two work meetings last week.

Tuesday, the group met in the home of club member, Lorraine Bernard, for a morning of work. Thursday morning, girls met in the home of leader, Mrs. Julius Goldscheitter for a final sewing session.

These girls went to the fair grounds today to arrange their displays in exhibit hall. Assisting them as always will be Mrs. Goldscheitter and Mrs. Edgar Miller, co-leaders.

Members of the Ekastown club include Shirley Miller, Shirley Goldscheitter, Dora Mae Hill, Norma Hemphill, Mary Ann Kubla, Jean Woods, Lorraine Bernard and Eileen Gaydos.